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a usage manager module checks whether a usage requested by the user complies with the usage defined by at least one usage control element that complies with a variable number of control conditions, and disables the usage requested by the user when the usage does not comply with the usage defined by the at least one usage control element; and

a decryption module which, responsive to the usage manager module, decrypts the secure package.

Remarks

By the present amendment, Claim 16 is amended and Claims 41-43 are added. Claims 1-15, and 17-40 remain unchanged. Claim 16 is amended to remove an extraneous word. New Claims 41-43 define inventive aspects to which Applicant is entitled. Applicant submits that the new Claims are patentable over the cited references.

If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, she is invited to call the undersigned directly.

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